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Performance / Lighting Design / Projection Design



Theater Reviews

And go! By Y'Anad

"Opening night, September 19, 2014 was an exhilarating performance by Dr. Stephanie Anne Johnson as she performed her world Premiere of Every Twenty One Days: Cancer, Yoga, and Me..." "... telling the story with humor, energy, revelation and curiosity."

S.F. Weekly

"Johnson infuses her (very limber) sense of humor into her journey from diagnosis to survival, and the deep stretches of meditation that happened in between."

KQED Arts

" Instead of set pieces, Moran fills his stage with stark, low lighting by Stephanie Anne Johnson – she gives the unsettling impression that it's always night in this benighted world, even with unforgiving sunlight..." "

Benicia Herald

"Special lighting effects (designed by Stephanie Anne Johnson) produce seamless scene changes throughout the performance in the tiny, rectangular stage space at the City Club. Darkness descends over Hickok as she walks away from her newsroom desk, for example, while light falls on the train car where she begins to interview Mrs. Roosevelt."

Art Exhibition Curating / Art Review Panels

Berkeley Civic Arts Commission
San Francisco Civic Art Commission
The Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco
The Art of Living Black, Richmond
The JanRae Gallery, Oakland
Omi Gallery at Impact Hub, Oakland

Writing

Women of the Harlem Renaissance – Book review essay
Journal of Pan African Studies – Vol. 7, No. 7

Civic and Organizational Positions

Berkeley Civic Arts Commission – Chair (2013 -2015)
Theatre First, Berkeley - Board of Directors
Joan of Arc Lawyers Foundation, Oakland - Board of Directors
City of Berkeley Mayoral Candidates Forum – Co-Moderator

Grants / Awards

The University of California Chancellor's Community Partnership Fund
Inspiring Solo Performance Award – Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival
The Writer's Well Residency – Atlanta, Georgia
Third Degree Black Belt - Doces Pares Eskrima